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PRINTBARS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraph starting on page 1, line 7 through page 1, line 20 and replace with the following replacement paragraph:

It is common to use light emitting diode (LED) bars in printing devices. LED bars provide reliable and controllable light sources. The bars generally comprise a plurality of light sources, i.e., pixels that can be activated and deactivated (pulsed) to emit short bursts of light at a high rate of speed.

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